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LOCAL MATTERS.

Lost—A pocket memorandum book containing an account between John Johnson and the undersigned. The book is of value only as an account book. Finder please leave at Gazette office.

C. LACKNER.

For the next thirty days we shall give extra bargains in our custom department, good suits made to order at rates as low as good ready made goods, to reduce our winter stock. None but best workmen employed.

FOOT & WILCOX.

The Great New York Fire store opens its doors this week with a wholesale stock of clothing saved from a fire. It will be sold at most any price. South Main opposite C. B. Conrad's grocery.

To RENT—An eight room house located at the corner of Mineral Point Avenue and Pearl streets, first ward.

Clothing for winter, for men and boys can be bought for very little money at the New York Fire store, South Main street, opposite Methodist church.

Parties who want their outmows cleaned from top to bottom, will please leave their orders at Myers house. Price, 50 cents, to those who are able to pay, otherwise no charge. Satisfaction guaranteed. If afraid of dirt or dirt, I will deposit money to cover all damages.

JOSEPH HENSON.

WANTED—A good competent girl in a private family. Enquire at this office.

To RENT—Cottages in good repair and desirable location. Address box 72.

Strict orders by the companies concerned, that not one article shall be left unsold in the New York Fire Sale, South Main street, opposite the C. B. Conrad grocery store.

To buy a home at any price, call on C. E. Bowles.

The place for holiday goods is at the Chicago store, where the prices are so low that no clap-net inducements of a little candy need be offered to induce customers to purchase. Our reputation for selling bargains is too well known for us to resort to any sensational style of advertising.

Edwards' Balm of Life is sold by Palmer & Stevens. Trial bottle free.

To secure a loan of money, call on C. E. Bowles.

Military goods, wool underwear, wool hosiery, knit goods, mittens, leggings, etc. all marked down to close out before inventory. Experiences teaches that winter has only just commenced, and those who have not yet supplied themselves with cold weather comforts, should take advantage of this opportunity to lay in a stock, at our merely nominal prices.

NEW YORK SAVING STORE.

To get rare bargains in real estate, call on C. E. Bowles.

If you have money to loan, call on C. E. Bowles.

Heir brushes, all kinds and prices, at Eldredges.

Try "Miller's asthma remedy" at Eldredges.

Splendid line of playing cards at Eldredges.

Clothing, hats, caps and furnishing goods are sold in accordance with the price of wheat and corn, at the New York Fire store, South Main street, opposite C. B. Conrad's.

The clothing and furnishing goods are sold at the great Fire sale for less than half their value by the companies concerned at New York Fire store, South Main street, near the park.

The place to buy your underclothing and gloves and mittens at Pitcher & Zeigler's.

Come early and avoid the rush, and get your bargains from a full stock, at the New York Fire Sale, South Main street near the city scales.

REAL ESTATE—All persons wishing to buy, sell, rent or exchange real estate of any kind, or obtain a loan on real estate security can serve his or her interest best by patronizing Blanchard & Hall.

A fine line of childrens short pants suits and childrens overcoats at Pitcher & Zeigler's.

Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice, 301 W. Madison street.

A live clothing store, corner Main and Milwaukee street.

PITCHER & ZEIGLER.

Beautiful hand and stand mirrors at Eldredges.

To buy 12 acres of tobacco land, call on C. E. Bowles.

Knocking boards and wooden dish drains at Wheelock's.

Custom work done on short notice at Foot & Wilcox. Men clothes, make first class work; our shop is full, and they are all at it. Come and see us.

A late style Crown Jewel coat stove nearly new; also a walnut bedroom suit. Common coal stoves at your own price. Call and see us. Sanborn & Caniff, 58 North Main street.

Handsome table sets 10 cents each also table sets at 12, at Wheelock's.

The Turtle driving outfit for ladies and gentlemen, are just the thing for driving in cold weather, can be worn with any glove or mitten, sold at Pitcher & Zeigler.

Men's full suits, boys' and children's suits, stylish, well-made and fine trimmed at the price of old goods, sold at the New York Fire Sale, South Main street next to temperance saloon.

Ice by the load delivered to any part of the city, also best and cheapest maple and oak wood in the market. Leave orders with Gutley & King.

For SALE—Fourteen acres of choice tobacco land at 34 ward if applied for at once. For information address W. L. Downing & Co.

Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice, 301 W. Madison street.

ON WHEELS.

Only a girl on roller skates. Only a female defying the fates. Only a few who are out on the ice. Only this time something more.

Only a man on the backward glide. Only a hand outstretched and feet spread wide. Only a scream that would curdle your blood.

Only a mingling of strains in air. Only a shower of autumn rain. Only a shout on the ice. Only a shout on the ice. Never was such a sight as this. —Courier Journal.

BRIEFES.

—Attend the risk this evening.

—Two tramps were captured last evening by the police force.

—The social party of the Odd Fellows takes place this evening.

—Regular meeting of the common council on Monday evening.

—Consult the church directory and then attend church to-morrow.

—The Bower City band will furnish the music at the roller rink this evening.

—It is whispered that the old "Young America" roller rink will be re-opened at an early day.

—The members of the Union club and their friends, enjoyed a social time at Apollo hall last evening.

—The fire department nominate officers this evening, holding a caucus at the West side engine house.

—The first regiment, W. N. G., will this year visit Madison, and participate in the services on Memorial day, May 30.

—The Rockford Register complains of high water in Rock river at that point causing some damage and much inconvenience.

—The music dealers have joined the early closing plan and their stores will hereafter be closed at six o'clock p. m., Saturdays excepted.

—The Rock county tobacco dealers and growers' association will meet at the office of Conrad Bros., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers.

—The stockholders of Onk hill cemetery association hold their annual meeting this evening, at the office of the secretary, Dr. L. J. Barrows, in the Smith & Jackson block.

—The Concordia Society have to-day bought a Hallet & Davis piano to use in their hall. The instrument was bought of C. E. Mosley for three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

—Mr. M. A. Norris has sold his interest in the Pierre Recorder to Mr. T. S. Nolan, the proprietors now being Fred J. Myler and T. S. Nolan, all of whom formerly resided in Janesville, and are well known to our people.

—We found the following notice posted up on the door of the district attorney's office at the court house to-day:—B. M. Malone, district attorney, at Janesville, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. At Beloit, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Resided at Emerson's drug store, when at Beloit, by telephone.

—Mr. Charles Vinney, an employee of the Doty manufacturing company, narrowly escaped losing the index finger of his left hand yesterday, while operating a buzz saw at the above works. The saw caught the finger making an ugly cut extending from the knuckle to the second joint, when he pulled away in time to save the finger if not his hand.

—C. E. Bowles would willingly co-operate with the dealers who have signed a compact to close their places of business at six p. m., but for the importunities of the crowd of anxious shoppers for farm tobacco land, city houses, lots and loans of money, with which he can supply all by extending his business hours *pro bono publico*.

—Miss Ella Lugg gave an interesting musical yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 50 West Bluff street, first ward, in which her pupils participated and exhibited evidence of careful training. Her class includes Miss May Hyde, Miss Leslie Lugg, Miss Alice Dehlin, Miss Jessie Dehlin, Miss Angie Snow, Miss Fannie Nelson, Miss Fannie Lugg and Miss Emma Bliss.

—The Edgerton Tobacco Reporter: "Mr. J. B. Miller, one of Fulton's best tobacco growers, and a most careful handler, delivered his 84 crop on Wednesday to C. L. Wall. His crop of ten acres weighed out 14,389 pounds, which at 14 cents in the bundle brought the handsome sum of \$2,014.52. The yield per acre was unusually good—1,405 pounds or \$205.50. We imagine very few of Wisconsin growers will produce a better record than this."

—We have received from the publishers, Lyco & Healy, of Chicago, a copy of George Scholofort's new waltz song, "My Love is a Sailor Lad." Mr. Scholofort is the composer of the famous song, "Who will buy My Roses Red," the sale of which reached over 100,000 copies. His latest song promises to be equally as popular as that. "The Sailor Lad" is one of the sweetest specimens of music typographic we have ever seen, and beside that, will prove one of the most taking waltz songs of the day.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 12 degrees above zero. Clear, with northwest wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 33 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy, with north wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 16 and 22 degrees above zero.

Tobacco Men.

There will be a meeting of the tobacco dealers and growers on Monday, January 12th, at 2 p. m., at the office of C. B. Conrad & Co., to elect officers for the coming year, and to draft resolutions to send to our representative against permitting tobacco to come from Cuba free of duty. A full attendance is desired. C. B. Conrad, President.

Pay Up.

We have quite a number of unpaid accounts on our books and if our patrons and friends wish to confer a special favor upon us they will all call and settle at once as we must have money.

Respectfully,

J. W. CARPENTER.

Housekeepers throughout the country have been using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder for a generation and have found it as pure and good as the wheat it makes so splendidly. Housekeepers do not care to experiment when experience has proven that Dr. Price's Cream Powder, which they stand by it.

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County Supplies.

Yesterday the Gazette published the bids for furnishing wood, groceries and provisions to Rock county, including the poor farm and insane asylum and the city poor, giving each bid and to whom the contracts were awarded. Separate bids were made for similar supplies for Beloit, County Agent Morgan visiting that city on Thursday for that purpose. Last evening's Free Press publishes the following:

"Mr. S. Morgan, county agent, was in the city yesterday making contracts for supplies for the year 1885. The following were the successful bidders:

Wood—Grosley Brothers. Groceries—Portland & Harmon. Fresh meat—J. Berger.

Medical attire—Johnson & Helm. These supplies, as we understand it, are for local consumption only, and to be used only within the jurisdiction of Rock county. North, contracts for the county house and other subdivisions of the county having been previously let."

The Free Press, without giving the price list for furnishing the articles, devotes nearly half a column of space in "kidding" (that's the best word we can catch onto at this moment) at the county officials, particularly at Morgan, for not giving notice to each individual grocery man and vendor of kindling wood in Rock county, that all might have an opportunity to catch at some of the county patronage, which is too often magnified into a greater sum than that paid by the county board in watching the contractors. We have no desire to take the Free Press to task for its fault-finding, only to remind it that it is certainly old enough to abide by the decisions of the judges. Solah.

There appears to be some breakers ahead in regard to the action of the county agent in awarding the contract to furnish groceries and provisions to Mr. W. P. Carlo, of this city, that gentleman being a member of the county board.

The following section of the Revised Statutes was presented to the county agent last evening, when he "batted matters" for further investigation. The section reads:—

Section 632—No member of the county board or other county officer, whether elected or appointed, shall hereafter be a party to or in any way or manner interested, either directly or indirectly, in any contract or agreement whatever, verbal, written or otherwise, with the county for the purchase of any article whatever, required by such county. All contracts or agreements made in violation of this section shall be void; and in case any supervisor shall offend against the provisions of this section, he shall be deemed thereby to have vacated his office as such supervisor.

The above section has never, it is said, been passed upon by the supreme court and that much depends upon the meaning of the word "purchase." The question being plain that a supervisor is by the above section prohibited from making a "purchase" does it forbid him "selling" to the county? That is the conundrum for the county agent to decide.

Municipal Court.

The trial of the case of the state against Wm. Duray, which was in progress yesterday afternoon in the municipal court, resulted in the conviction of the defendant and the imposition by the court of a fine of ten dollars and costs amounting in all to \$27.50. According to the evidence the battle raged quite fiercely for a time, but owing to the effective weapons used the conflict was soon over, and both parties badly used up. The defendant admitted that he had iron knuckles and used them, and claimed that the complainant struck him first with a billy, but this assertion was not sustained by the evidence.

The Reason Why.

Many people are influenced to a course of action and frequently pursue a line of policy, for which it would be difficult for them to give a satisfactory reason, even to their own minds. This is particularly true in regard to the purchase of goods. Every train that comes to the city from Chicago or Milwaukee contains packages as the result of supposed bargains by some resident of Janesville, and the exception and not the rule applies to the statement that in most cases, as good bargains could have been secured at home, to say nothing of the moral obligation that should influence every man to patronize home institutions. The success of every town depends largely on the success of its business enterprises, and they depend as largely on home patronage. Communities are dependent on local support both for material and financial development and the thrift and prosperity of any locality is an index of the mutual appreciation of its constituents. If you want a good overcoat or anything in the way of custom made garments, go to Foot & Wilcox, West Milwaukee street, and their prices for the next ten days will explain "the reason why," you should leave your order.

In the pursuit of the good things of this world we sometimes get so much caught up in the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasures by delightful forethought that they. The results obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic for excess of all kinds it cures dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles, indigestion, derangements, a perfect cure for nerve and material diseases. Price 50 cents, of Stearns & Baker.

Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice, 301 W. Madison street.

TOWN INSURANCE.

Annual Report of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Town of Turtle.

Amount insured January 1, 1884, 131 policies, \$1,000,000.00. Amount paid during the year for fire losses, \$1,720.00. Amount received during the year from premiums, \$3,225.00. Leaving in fund January 1, 1885, 141 policies, \$1,000,000.00.

No losses this past year, and our total losses since organization has been but \$214.00 on a total insurance of \$423,000.

On hand January 1, 1885, \$219.85. Received during the year for fire losses, \$1,720.00. Total expenses during the year, \$1,500.15. Leaving balance on hand January 1, 1885, \$719.70.

We have made no assessments and the expense has been merely a nominal sum compared with a stock company. Directors elected for this year, Wm. Guter, Thomas Hancock, E. J. Murray, G. H. Crosby, and E. J. Carpenter.

THOMAS HANCOCK, Sec. TREAS. and AGT. WM. GATES, President. Turtle, Jan. 7, 1885.

The State Militia.

The Madison Journal of last evening contains a very full report of the business transacted at the meeting of the officers of Wisconsin National Guard, which was concluded on Thursday evening. The proceedings are of much interest to the militia men, but are of too great length to re-publish. Adjutant M. A. Newman and Captain J. B. Doe, Jr., of this city took prominent parts in the meeting, and we clip the following items from the Journal's report relating to them:—

"Adjutant M. A. Newman, of Janesville, was introduced and spoke 'abre' informally on the subject of Non-commissioned officers' schools. In his school he assigned lessons as in any other school, and heard recitations upon them, at least, answers to certain questions propounded. If any question fails of answer, then it is propounded at the next school, and so on till the correct answer is given."

"Capt. J. B. Doe, Jr., of Janesville, regarded other needs of the national guard as more pressing than that of uniforms, and was in favor of letting them go for the present. He deemed number overcoats as really more necessary at the present time."

"Capt. E. J. Bending, of Beloit, said his company had recently purchased uniforms similar to those used in the regular army; he thought this circumstance showed the sense of his company in regard to the question under consideration."

"Capt. J. B. Doe, Jr., made a motion which prevailed, that a committee of five should be appointed by the adjutant general, to act in conjunction with him in regard to proposed legislation, the committee to consist of one representative from each of the three regiments of the state, one from the fourth battalion and one from the Light Horse squadron."

"Captain J. B. Doe, Jr., made a motion, which prevailed, that the committee on legislation should be invested with full authority to draft the necessary bills for presentation to the legislature, looking to securing to the Wisconsin national guard such legislation as was deemed."

Rheumatism settled in my right hip, the pain was very severe, took Athlete's and was entirely cured. Lyman Judd, New Haven.

Sergeant Post G. A. R.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of W. E. Sergeant Post No. 23, Grand Army of the Republic held last evening at post headquarters, the following officers were duly installed by Post Commander S. O. Cobb:

P. O.—E. S. Hayward. S. V.—J. B. Green. J. V.—M. J. Wheeler. O. S.—L. H. Lee. O. G.—J. J. Scholtz. Chap.—R. R. Blair. Q. M.—B. M. Bucklin. Adj.—R. J. Clemens.

Sergeant Major—P. S. Fenton. Q. M. Sergeant—M. G. Weaver. Trustee for three years—M. Crall.

The following relief committee was appointed by Commander Hayward:

First Ward—A. M. Pratt. Second Ward—E. B. Reimstreet. Third Ward—L. H. Lee. Fourth Ward—B. H. Baldwin. Fifth Ward—J. G. Gray.

At the conclusion of the business of the evening the members accepted an invitation from the officers, and repaired to Colby's restaurant on West Milwaukee street, where all partook of an excellent oyster supper.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Giving the Time and Places Where Divine Services Will Be Held on Sunday.

ALL SOULS CHURCH—Corner of Court and Third streets. Rev. E. T. Joyce, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

Services at 10:30. Subject, "The Children and the Sunday School." Sunday school at 12 m.

M. I. O. meets Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Jackson street. Rev. W. J. Baker, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Services by the pastor morning and evening. Morning subject "Foreign Missions," with annual collection in church and in Sabbath school. Thursday evening meeting subject, "The Forgivenness of sins."

BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets, Rev. M. C. Hooper, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Evening subject, "The Song of the Rock."

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FURNITURE.

Mrs. Clarence L. Clark is visiting friends in the Great City.

—Hon. Phineas Norcross will go to Madison to-morrow, to be on hand at the opening of the legislature next week.